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TAGS: OEXC, DR

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: CARLOS PIANTINI

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 874; STATE 046323

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES CARLOS PIANTINI, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, NATIONAL THEATER, FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT.

2. BORN MAY 9, 1930 IN SANTO DOMINGO DR. MARRIED, 4 CHILDREN. ADDRESS: CALLE 18, ENSANCHE PIANTINI, SANTO DOMINGO. 3 YEARS LAW STUDIES, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SJTTO DOMINGO, B.A., NEW YORK COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 1969. VIOLIN STUDIES, MEXICO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 1944-47. MUSIC STUDIES, JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 1954. UN AMBASSADOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS; FOREMOST DOMINICAN CONDUCTOR AND VIOLINIST. MEMBER NY PHILARMONIC ORCHESTRA, 1957-71. FOREIGN TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA, EUROPE AND VIENNA, ON TOUR.

3. GRANTEE DESIRES TO VISIT PRINCIPAL CULTURAL CENTERS, OPERA HOUSES, AND MUSEUMS TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH COUNTERPARTS WITH A VIEW TOWARD FURTHERING PROGRAM EXCHANGES BETWEEN US AND DR. PIANTINI HAS BROUGHT SEVERAL US ATTRACTIONS TO NATIONAL THEATER IN ITS FIRST SEASON. EMBASSY BELIEVES GRANT WILL STIMULATE A WIDER UTILIZATION OF US TALENT.

4. PIANTINI DESIRES TO VISIT KENNEDY AND LINCOLN CENTERS, OPERA COMPANIES IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES. POST CONCURS, AND RECOMMENDS HE ALSO VISIT MAJOR SCHOOLS OF MUSIC: JUILLIARD TO SEE PETER MENNEN; MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO VISIT BETTY ALLEN; UNIVERSITY OF

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INDIANA TO CALL ON RUGGIERO RICCI; AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

PIANTINI SHOULD ALSO VISIT MILWAUKEE, WHOSE CONDUCTOR AND ORCHESTRA HE KNOWS WELL FROM THEIR VISIT TO DR. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND STAMINA WILL PERMIT HIM TO COVER MORE GROUND THAN AVERAGE GRANTEE.

5. ETA MIAMI 12:05 HOURS APRIL 15 VIA PA 436. ETA NATIONAL AIRPORT 16:24 HOURS VIA EASTERN 190. CLEARANCE RECEIVED. ESCORT INTERPRETER NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED.  
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